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The appeal brief is defective because the appendix of claims appealled has not included.

Also, in section IV of the appeal brief, lines 4-5, "The claims on appeal are the claims as amended by the Amendment dated November 16, 2001", however, there is no amendment dated November 16, 2001 on the application.

The period is set for reply is one month or thirty days whichever is longer.

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